

(b) whether Government have made an effort to ascertain the causes of losses of those PSUs;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) As per Public Enterprises Survey 1998-99, which was laid in the Rajya Sabha on 15.3.2000, there were 235 operating Central Public Sector Undertakings as on 31.3.99, till which period the information is available. Out of these, 127 undertakings earned profits, 106 incurred losses and remaining two neither earned profit nor incurred loss.

(b) to (d) The causes for losses are enterprise specific. However, some of the causes in general include old plant and machinery, outdated technology, greater competition, higher input costs, financial resource crunch, surplus manpower etc.

Top posts lying vacant in PSUs

2986. DR. D. MASTHAN:

SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that top posts like Chairman/CMD/Director etc. are lying vacant in many PSUs and not-filled up, till date;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, PSU-wise and since when such vacancies are lying;

(c) what are the reasons for not filling up the posts; and

(d) by when Government propose to fill the posts for the sake of administrative control/efficiency, etc?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) and (b) 29 posts of Chief Executives (Chairman/CMD/MD) and 42 posts of Functional Directors were lying vacant in different PSUs as on 31.7.2000. The details are given in the Statement (*See below*)

(c) and (d) There is an established procedure for making appointments to Board level posts in PSUs, according to which selection is made by the PESB and appointments by the concerned administrative Ministry/Department after completing various formalities including the approval of the competent authority. Apart from the time taken for completion of the prescribed procedure, in some cases the appointees do not join immediately or the posts are kept in abeyance due to restructuring of the PSU concerned. Filling up of posts is a continuous process. Officiating arrangements are normally made to ensure that the efficient working of the PSU does not suffer.

Statement

Details of top posts lying vacant in Public Sector Undertakings as on 31.7.2000

S.No.	Name of the post	Date of vacancy
Chief Executives		
1.	CMD, Cement Corporation of India Ltd.	30.06.1999
2.	CMD, Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd.	01.07.2000
3.	CMD, India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.	01.10.1997
4.	CMD, Goa Shipyard Ltd.	07.11.1999
5.	CMD, Bharat Dynamics Ltd.	08.01.2000
6.	CMD, Engineers India Ltd.	01.01.2000
7.	CMD, National Jute Manufacturers Corporation Ltd.	01.04.1998
8.	CMD, Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.	15.12.1998
9.	CMD, Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd.	05.08.1999
10.	CMD, National Textile Corporation (SM) Ltd.	20.05.1998
11.	CMD, Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation Ltd.	01.10.1997
12.	CMD, Electronics Trade & Technology Development Corpn.	17.04.2000
13.	CMD, Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd.	01.06.1999
14.	CMD, India Trade Promotion Organisation	01.07.2000
15.	CMD, National Textile Cooperation Ltd.	29.05.2000
16.	CMD, Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.	29.06.2000
17.	CMD, Indian Airlines Ltd.	26.05.2000
18.	CMD, Hindustan Salts Ltd.	01.04.1998
19.	MD, Bengal Immunity Ltd.	22.12.1998

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S.No.	Name of the post	Date of vacancy
20.	MD, Hotel Corporation of India Ltd.	02.09.1999
21.	MD, Indian Oil Blending Ltd.	18.04.2000
22.	MD, Indian Railway Finance Corporation Ltd.	29.09.1997
23.	MD, State Farms Corporation of India Ltd.	07.05.1999
24.	MD, Maharashtra Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	05.05.2000
25.	MD, Manipur State Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	01.10.1997
26.	MD, Indian Iron & Steel Company Ltd.	02.02.2000
27.	MD, National Seeds Corporation Ltd.	12.06.1999
28.	MD, Indian Medicines Pharmaceutical Corporation Ltd.	17.02.1999
29.	MD, National Film Development Corporation Ltd.	05.05.1998

Functional Directors

1.	Dir(Tech), Electronics Corporation of India Ltd.	01.11.1999
2.	Dir(Prod.), Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd.	23.09.1999
3.	Dir(Pers), Cement Corporation of India Ltd.	16.09.1999
4.	Dir(Mktg.), Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd.	17.09.1999
5.	Dir(PPC), Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	29.10.1998
6.	Dir (Mktg.), Coal India Ltd.	25.09.1998
7.	Dir(F&FO), Power Finance Corporation	21.06.2000
8.	Dir (Mktg.), Minerals & Metals Trading Corporation of India	13.08.1998
9.	Dir (Pers.),Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd.	01.04.1998
10.	Dir(PLG.&BD), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.	18.08.1999
11.	Dir (Fin.), Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	01.07.2000
12.	Dir (Ope), Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd.	30.09.1999
13.	Dir (Engg.) Metallurgical & Engineering Colsultants India Ltd.	01.07.2000
14.	Dir (O & T), Dredging Corporation of India Ltd.	18.04.1999
15.	Dir (Pers.), National Jute Manufacturers Corporation Ltd.	01.02.1997
16.	Dir (Fin.), Jute Corporation Of India Ltd.	13.02.1997
17.	Dir (Fin.), Uranium Corporation of India, Ltd.	21.04.1999
18.	Dir (Fin.), Indian Rare Earths Ltd.	06.10.1999
19.	Dir (Com.), Bharat Yantra Nigam Ltd.	25.09.1998
20.	Dir (Fin.), Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.	14.01.1999

S.No.	Name of the post	Date of vacancy
21.	Dir (Fin.), Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.	11.03.1998
22.	Dir (Tech), Bharat Yantra Nigam Ltd.	01.05.1996
23.	Dir (Fin.), Mining & Allied Machinery Corporation	13.12.1995
24.	Dir (Prod.) Instrumentation Ltd.	13.11.1997
25.	Dir (Fin.), Bridge & Roof Co. (I) Ltd.	
26.	Dir (Fin.), NTC (Sub.) Ltd.	08.05.1998
27.	Dir (Tech), NTC (Sub.) Ltd.	08.05.1998
28.	Dir (Com.), Steel Authority of India Ltd.	30.04.1999
29.	Dir (Tech), British India Corporation Ltd.	01.06.1995
30.	Dir (Fin.), Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd.	10.01.2000
31.	Dir (Pers.), Nathpa Jhakri Power Corporation	01.07.2000
32.	Dir (Fin.), British India Corporation Ltd.	01.12.1997
33.	Dir (Pers.), Heavy Engineering Corporation Ltd.	01.02.1999
34.	Dir (Fin.), National Textile Corporation (NM) Ltd.	08.03.2000
35.	Dir (Fin.), Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	06.03.2000
36.	Dir (Fin.), Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd.	27.04.2000
37.	Dir (Tech), Western Coalfields Ltd.	01.02.2000
38.	Dir (Tech), Central Mine Planning & Design Institute	01.06.2000
39.	Dir (Fin.), Oil India Ltd.	24.09.1999
40.	Dir (Fin.), Hindustan Steelworks Construction Ltd.	24.02.2000
41.	Dir (Fin.), Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd.	30.09.1999
42.	Dir (Pers.), Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd.	01.06.2000

Losses in PSUs pointed out by CAG

2987. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has reported that 113 public sector undertakings with a total paid up capital of Rs. 27,406.19 crores have an accumulated loss of Rs. 9498.72 crores as on 31st March, 1999;

(b) if so, whether the reasons for the loss have been identified;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are proposed to be taken in this regard?